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21 September 1949

1. Fifteen T34 tanks from the Loewen Paserne, ELSTAL (N 53/2 55), were entrained at the DOEBERITZ (N 53/1 65) railroad station***.

25 September 1949

2. Troops and materiel, reported to be en route to BERLIN for the shooting of the film "Encirclement of BERLIN", were loaded on two trains at the DOEBERITZ railroad station*.

About 1,500 troops, 15 T34 tanks, 8 German dummy tanks, 1 rocket launcher, 4 antitank guns, 4 field kitchens, 4 guns of about 120 mm caliber, 2 tanks without motors and a number of motor vehicles were seen on the train. The following motor vehicle numbers were noted:

E 1-00-05	truck	E 1-02-22	passenger car
E 1-01-09	truck	B 2-50-41	truck
E 1-01-16	passenger car	B 2-50-91	truck
E 1-01-53	truck	F 3-21-63	truck**

26 September 1949

3. Six antiaircraft guns of about 100 mm caliber with 13-foot barrels and eleven guns of 40 to 60 mm caliber were entrained at the DOEBERITZ railroad station. Passenger car E 1-02-16 and 8 trucks were parked at the DOEBERITZ freight station. Three trucks had numbers E 1-02-57, C 8-71-07 and C 8-76-26***.

30 September 1949

4. A shipment of 30 carloads of rifle ammunition, allegedly dispatched from TOEPCHIN (N 53/2 91), was unloaded in DOEBERITZ***.

14 October 1949

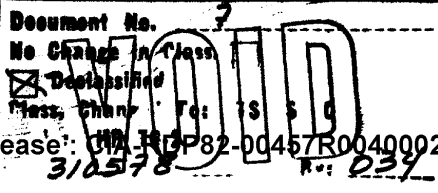
5. Three T34 tanks and one JS tank were detrained in DOEBERITZ and moved to ELSTAL ***.

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* Comment:

Three tanks, displaying a black cross on the rear wall of their turrets, had already been loaded in the morning of 25 September 1949. The tanks were armed with about 100 mm caliber guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes. The gun barrels were about 13 feet long. Troops wearing black coveralls and crash helmets were with the tanks, which had come from the highway leading to

25X1X6 POTSDAM.

Comment:

- ** It is considered possible that troops of the DOEDERITZ military post (1st Recz Div) may have been employed in the shooting of a film in BABELSPERG. Similar observations were reported from POTSDAM, including motor vehicle numbers of unknown origin.
- *** Presumably routine supply shipments of weapons and ammunition, arriving in, or dispatched from, DOEDERITZ.

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